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17 Recipients to Receive Computer Science Grants

LITTLE ROCK — The Arkansas Department of Education's Office of Computer Science is pleased to announce that 17 winners will receive a total of \$255,331.84 through the Innovation in Computer Science School Grant Program.

The 17 winners listed below were selected from a total of 38 applicants based on proposals that outlined efforts to expand their computer science program and implement innovative best practices. The recipients will use the grant funds to cover the expenses associated with purchasing curriculum, software licenses, and non-fundamental equipment, as well as provide professional development or student incentives, as outlined in their submitted budgets.

"These deserving winners from around the state submitted strong proposals that will transform their computer science education programs," ADE Secretary Johnny Key said. "As a result of their efforts, Arkansas' students will have the opportunity to engage and learn in robust computer science classes. I am excited about the growth of the Computer Science Initiative and look forward to seeing great things from these winners and their students."

Grant Recipients:

- Greenland High School (Greenland School District): \$25,000.00
- Northcentral Arkansas Education Service Cooperative: \$25,000.00
- Des Arc High School (Des Arc School District): \$24,293.70
- Riverview High School (Riverview School District): \$21,798.32
- Hackler Intermediate School (Mountain Home School District): \$20,000.00
- Lincoln High School (Lincoln School District): \$19,850.00
- Greenbrier High School (Greenbrier School District): \$19,810.00
- Valley View School District: \$17,417.00
- Fouke Elementary School (Fouke School District): \$13,279.03
- Maynard High School (Maynard School District): \$13,137.59

- Ballman Elementary School (Fort Smith School District): \$11,874.88
- Lonoke High School (Lonoke School District): \$10,400.00
- Bryant High School (Bryant School District): \$8,780.00
- Acorn High School (Ouachita River School District): \$8,296.57
- Forest Heights STEM Academy (Little Rock School District): \$7,500.00
- Rogers High School (Rogers School District): \$7,480.00
- Pangburn High School (Pangburn School District): \$1,414.75

Computer Science Education Week

Computer Science Education Week is from December 9-15, 2019. Arkansas is releasing computer science announcements throughout the week. To see the announcements that are made, visit the ADE computer science webpage at http://bit.ly/ARCSedWeek.

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